

## Message Text

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FROM VATICAN OFFICE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, VT, US

SUBJECT: SUGGESTED MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO POPE PAUL

1. WE BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE FOR THE PRESIDENT TO SEND A BRIEF  
MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO POPE PAUL VI ON THE OCCASION OF  
THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS CORONATION AS POPE.

2. A SUGGESTED TEXT FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S CONSIDERATION IS  
AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE YOUR HOLINESS: PLEASE ACCEPT MY MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR  
CORONATION. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN ME IN EXPRESSING A DEEP  
APPRECIATION FOR YOU CONTINUING MORAL LEADERSHIP AND FOR THE  
COURAGE AND RESOURCEFULNESS WITH WHICH YOU PURSUE THE CAUSE OF  
PEACE, JUSTICE AND HUMAN DIGNITY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.  
UNQUOTE.

3. IF MESSAGE IS APPROVED, WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING IT ON JUNE  
29 FOR DELIVERY JUNE 30, THE DATE OF THE CORONATION ANNIVERSARY.  
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